



Guideline for Playing Music at Art Cafe

Hello and welcome to Art Cafe's Live Music Series called Chirp Cafe. The following are our rules and guidelines for how we work with our musicians and how to work in our space.

Compensation

- Art Cafe doesn't pay for performing. Since both space is limited and Art Cafe isn't a traditional venue, Art Cafe can't support a stipend currently. Theoretically someone can order a tea for \$3.00 and sit and enjoy the music.
- Art Cafe offers musicians a free meal and drinks (including alcohol). Generally there aren't restrictions except that the comped food and drinks are limited to the playing musicians only (not for guests) and there are limitations to the number of alcoholic drinks allowed under a manager's discretion.
- Art Cafe also encourages a tip jar and any sales of cd's and memorabilia.
- Art Cafe doesn't allow for a cover charge of any sort.

When

- Friday and Saturday evenings from 9pm-11pm throughout the year.
- Thursdays from 6pm-8pm during the warmer months.

Where

- Indoors in the main room in the colder months and when it's raining in the warmer months.

- Outdoors on the right side of the building (when facing it from the street) on the opposite end of the dining area weather permitting (Managers discretion).

Keep In Mind

- Amplification is allowed but volume needs to be kept at a minimum. When indoors, since the space is limited, you don't need much volume to reach all ends of the room. When outdoors, we need to keep our neighbors in mind. A manager at any point, under their discretion or under the request of neighbor/police, might ask a musician to lower the volume or disconnect from amplification, especially when outdoors.
- We ask that the type of music fit the vibe and energy of Art Cafe.
- Maximum of 3-4 person bands. Indoor space is limited but outdoors we can be more flexible.
- Full drum sets are discouraged from a sound level standpoint unless musician is willing to keep sound levels in mind.
- Art Cafe has a simple amplification system on hand and 1 mic. Art Cafe will bring up equipment upon request but musician is responsible to plug and set up system.
- Please arrive at least 15 min before set to set up.
- You are welcome to play the full 2 hours or as much of it as you can. We don't have a strict format. Feel free to take a break when needed. You can also play beyond the time of the set if the manager approves it.